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PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8062, 15 DEC 65. THE NUMBER AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS-- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), GC (GROUND COVER), CF (CAMOUFLAGE), O (OBLIQUITY), AND GR (GROUND RESOLUTION).

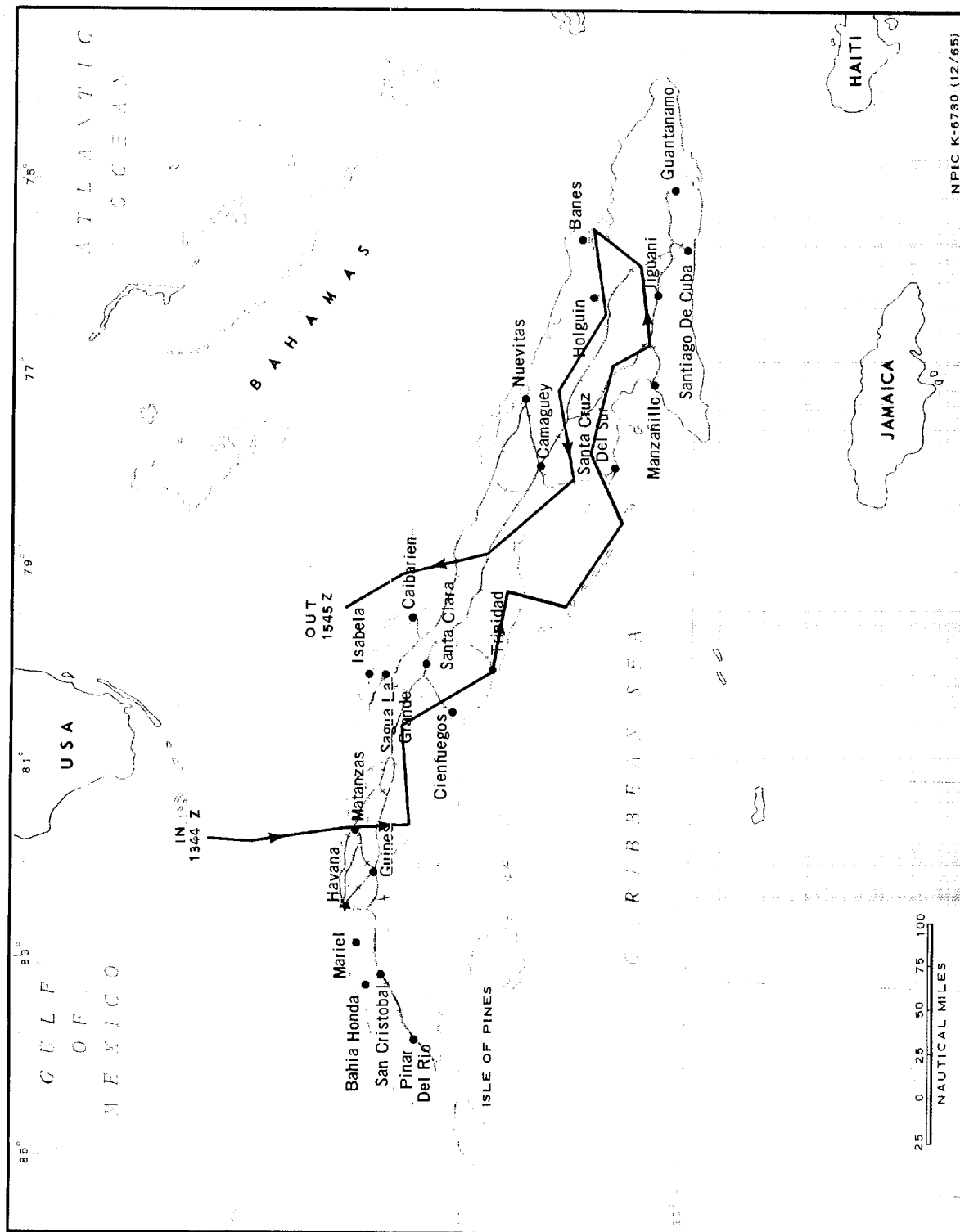
INTERPRETABILITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CATEGORIZED AS G (GOOD), F (FAIR), OR P (POOR). THE EXTENT OF TARGET COVERAGE IS DENOTED BY THE SYMBOLS T (TOTAL) OR PT (PARTIAL). THE MODE OF COVERAGE IS SIGNIFIED BY ST (STEREO), NS (NONSTEREO), OR PS (PARTIAL STEREO).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (2PU-2, 2PU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST

ORDER-OF-BATTLE (OB) INFORMATION AND ACTIVITY FOR MILITARY CAMPS (7A CATEGORY) CONSISTING OF MULTIPLE AREAS WILL NO LONGER BE REPORTED BY INDIVIDUAL AREAS. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED AS A COMBINED TOTAL. FACILITIES OR CHANGES IN FACILITIES WILL STILL BE REPORTED BY AREAS.

MISSILES

HOLGUIN SAM SITE

CU 2052N 07627W

SITE APPEARS TO BE OCCUPIED.
HEAVY CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE

CU 2100N 07541W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), AT LEAST 5 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

PRESTON SAM SITE

CU 2044N 07538W

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, 3 OTHER VEHICLES AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT WITH RADAR AND 4 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

RANCHUELO SAM SITE

CU 2223N 08010W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH EXPOSED MISSILES (ONE ON RING ROAD), AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA CU 2104N 07700W

TWELVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 FLATBED TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND 13 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS SAM SITE CU 2228N 08018W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS IN LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, 3 REVETTED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS IN MIDSTAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, AND A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA IN EARLY-TO-MID STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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PALMA SORIANO SAM SITE CU 2015N 07559W

SIX LAUNCH REVETMENTS ARE COMPLETE AND CLEARING CONTINUES FOR A GUIDANCE AREA. ALL ACCESS ROADS ARE COMPLETE AND THE OUTER RING ROAD IS IN LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. ONE HOLD REVETMENT IS COMPLETE AND 2 HOLD REVETMENTS ARE IN LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. SIX SA-2 LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 CARGO TRAILERS, AND AT LEAST 10 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED ADJACENT TO THE SITE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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CONSTANCIA POSSIBLE SAM SITE U/C CU 2214N 08030W

FACILITIES CONSIST OF 2 COMPLETED BUILDINGS, 6 BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND 2 FOUNDATIONS FOR BUILDINGS. NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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AIR FACILITIES

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 2229N 07956W

OB -- 3 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO AND AT LEAST 7 PROBABLE
SMALL AIRCRAFT.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

CU 2125N 07750W

OB -- 3 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

CU 2047N 07618W

OB -- 9 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 LIAISON, AND 10 HOUND.
HEAVY CLOUDS AND INCOMPLETE COVERAGE LIMIT
INTERPRETATION.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

CU 2307N 08117W

OB -- 1 DC-7, 2 LIAISON, AND 2 HOUND.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD

CU 2209N 08024W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD

CU 2023N 07637W

OB -- 3 COLT.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

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CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE

CU 2208N 08027W

OB -- 3 LARGE AND 8 SMALL PROBABLE NAVAL VESSELS.
OTHER VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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MANZANILLO PORT

CU 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER WITH PROBABLE LIGHTERS
ALONGSIDE ANCHORED OFFSHORE.

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NUEVITAS PORT

CU 2132N 07715W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

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LA ISABELA PORT

CU 2256N 08000W

VESSELS -- 1 PROBABLE LARGE FREIGHTER.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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CARDENAS PORT

CU 2302N 08111W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT

CU 2302N 08134W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 1 COASTAL FREIGHTER AND
1 LARGE TANKER.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP

CU 2029N 07600W

AREAS 1, 2, 8, AND 10 ARE ABANDONED AND WILL NO LONGER BE REPORTED UNLESS REACTIVATED. THE REMAINING 7 AREAS HAVE BEEN RENUMBERED AS FOLLOWS.

AREA 1 (UTM 18QUT974639, FORMERLY AREA 3) --1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 4 BARRACKS, 9 STORAGE BUILDINGS, 13 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 1 LARGE TENT, 2 VEHICLE PARKING AREAS, A SMALL-ARMS FIRING RANGE, AND AN OBSTACLE COURSE.

AREA 2 (UTM 18QUT991601, FORMERLY AREA 4) --1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 4 BARRACKS, 5 STORAGE BUILDINGS, 4 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 2 VEHICLE PARKING AREAS, A DRIVER-TRAINING COURSE, A SMALL-ARMS FIRING RANGE, AN OBSTACLE COURSE, AND 2 ATHLETIC FIELDS.

AREA 3 (UTM 18QVT019628, FORMERLY AREA 5) --5 BARRACKS, 5 STORAGE BUILDINGS, 9 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 2 VEHICLE PARKING AREAS, 2 OBSTACLE COURSES, AND A PARADE FIELD.

AREA 4 (UTM 18QVT017617, FORMERLY AREA 6) --4 BARRACKS, 4 STORAGE BUILDINGS, 14 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 16 LARGE TENTS, 1 SMALL TENT, 2 VEHICLE PARKING AREAS, AND 4 OBSTACLE COURSES.

AREA 5 (UTM 18QVT026610, FORMERLY AREA 11) --3 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 9 BARRACKS, 7 STORAGE BUILDINGS, 27 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 5 LARGE TENTS, 3 VEHICLE PARKING AREAS, 2 OBSTACLE COURSES, A PARADE FIELD, AND 4 ATHLETIC FIELDS.

AREA 6 (UTM 18QVT041606, FORMERLY AREA 7) --1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 2 BARRACKS, 6 STORAGE BUILDINGS, 8 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 2 VEHICLE PARKING AREAS, AND A SMALL-ARMS FIRING RANGE.

AREA 7 (UTM 18QVT038596, FORMERLY AREA 9) --1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7 BARRACKS, 10 STORAGE/ SUPPORT BUILDINGS (3 DOUBLE FENCED), 1 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE BUILDING, 1 LARGE TENT, 1 VEHICLE PARKING AREA, A SMALL-ARMS FIRING RANGE, AN OBSTACLE COURSE, A PARADE FIELD, AND AN ATHLETIC FIELD.

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OB -- 17 TANKS/SP GUNS, 29 FA PIECES, 10 AAA PIECES,
AND 17 MORTARS.
ACTIVITY -- 193 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND 1
CARGO TRAILER.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP

CU 2053N 07613W

BOTH AREAS -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
MAIN CAMP -- ACTIVITY -- AT LEAST 150 VEHICLES.
HEAVY CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.
CAMP 2.2 NM SE -- OB -- 3 FA PIECES AND 2 MORTARS.
ACTIVITY -- 2 CARGO TRUCKS.

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LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE

CU 2255N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ACTIVITY -- 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LIMONAR TANK TRAINING AREA

CU 2254N 08121W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ACTIVITY -- 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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MACAGUA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2050N 07610W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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VARADERO LANDING BEACH

CU 2307N 08118W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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| 25X1A | HOLGUIN EW/GCI RADAR SITE | 2048N 07618W |
| | MATANZAS SUSPECT LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE | 2307N 08138W |
| | CANTEL MILITARY CAMP | 2302N 08119W |
| | GUANABANA MILITARY CAMP | 2258N 08134W |
| | SANTA CLARA ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA | 2222N 08000W |
| | MATANZAS LANDING BEACH | 2301N 08126W |

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

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| 25X1A | CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2236N 08005W |
| | SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE | 2232N 08003W |
| | SANTA CLARA SAM SITE | 2229N 08000W |
| | CAMAGUEY EW/GCI RADAR SITE | 2121N 07751W |
| | VARADERO LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE | 2311N 08108W |
| | RANCHO LUNA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE | 2202N 08025W |
| | ANTON RECIO MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2211N 08036W |
| | CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP | 2126N 07753W |
| | CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA | 2301N 08038W |
| | JURAGUA MILITARY ACTIVITY | 2209N 08035W |
| | PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA | 2111N 07639W |
| | SANTA CLARA MILITARY ACTIVITY | 2220N 07957W |
| | ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH | 2202N 08025W |
| | NICARO LANDING BEACH | 2042N 07533W |

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